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from the album The Mysterious Rhinestone Cowboy

C# **G#7** **C#**
River, you heard my first cry as a baby
F# **G#** **C#**
And, like my Mom, you sang me lullabies
F# **G#**
You knew my fishing pole
 C# **F#**
When I was eight years old
 C# **G#7** **C#**
And, river, you never told me lies
 G# **F#** **C#**
(chorus) River, I can see you from my window
F# **G#** **C#**
Your muddy water makes me feel alone
F# **G#**
River, you keep flowing
 C# **F#**
Like you know just where you re going
 C# **G#7** **C#**
But, river, will you ever take me home

River, I m not proud of what I ve done
Somehow my fishing pole became a gun
Through these prison bars I see
That you re still running free
But, river, I ve got no place to run

(repeat chorus 2x)